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SUBJECT: FINNISH DELEGATION SEEKS JAZZ GROUPS FOR FIVE EUROPEAN
FESTIVALS

REF: PORI FESTIVAL LETTER, DECEMBER 27, TO RECEPTION CENTER

1. A DELEGATION FROM THE PORI JAZZ FESTIVAL CONSISTING OF
MR. JYRKI KANGAS, MR. ERKKI VAARNE, AND MR. MATTI POIJARVI
WILL VISIT NEW YORK FROM JANUARY 7-13 TO CONTACT MUSICAL
AGENTS CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING OUT-
STANDING AMERICAN JAZZ GROUPS FOR THE FOLLOWING FESTIVALS
IN EUROPE: PORI JAZZ FESTIVAL IN FINLAND, KONGSBERG AND
MOLDE JAZZ FESTIVALS IN NORWAY, AHUS JAZZ FESTIVAL IN
SWEDEN, AND THE NORTH SEA JAZZ FESTIVAL IN HOLLAND. THEY
WILL BE AT THE HOTEL EDISON, 228 W. 48TH ST.

2. EMBASSY HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH THIS DELEGATION AND
IS PROVIDING SOME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THIS TRIP.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF THE RECEPTION
CENTER COULD GIVE THE GROUP AS MUCH FACILITATIVE
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ASSISTANCE AS POSSIBLE AND ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS AND
CONTACTS, PARTICULARLY WITH THE FOLLOWING AGENTS:
ASSOCIATED BOOKING CORP., 445 PARK AVE., NYC
BARRET MANAGEMENT INC., 1860 BROADWAY, NYC
COLBERT ARTISTS MANAGEMENT, 111 W. 57TH ST., NYC
FESTIVAL PRODUCTIONS, GEORGE WEIN, CENTRAL
PARK WEST AND COLUMBUS AVE. ON W. 74TH ST., NYC

JAZZ INTERACTIONS, 527 MADISON AVE., SUITE 1615,
NYC; JAZZMANIA SOCIETY, 14 E. 23RD ST., NYC
MAGNA ARTISTS CORP., 1370 AVE. OF AMERICAS, NYC
NORMAN SCHWARTZ, 157 W. 57TH ST., RM. 1000, NYC
MS MANAGEMENT, 463 WEST ST., NYC
TORRAY MANAGEMENT, 250 W. 57 ST., NYC
JACK WHITTEMORE, 80 PARK AVE., NYC
WILLARD ALEXANDER, INC., 660 MADISON AVE., NYC.

3. THE PORI JAZZ FESTIVAL DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO MEET
THE ABOVE AGENTS AT THEIR OFFICES; OR IF IT SHOULD BE
MORE CONVENIENT, AT THE HOTEL EDISON OR AT APPROPRIATE
JAZZ CLUBS. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY WOULD BE AT A RECEPTION
IN SCANDINAVIAN HOUSE, 75 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, ON
JANUARY 9 AT 17:30 HRS. WHICH IS BEING ORGANIZED
TOGETHER WITH FINNAIR AND THE FINNISH TOURIST AGENCY.
ALL ARTISTIC MANAGERS ARE WELCOME TO COME TO THIS
RECEPTION AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPART-
MENT'S RECEPTION CENTER. THE DELEGATION WOULD APPRE-
CIATE IT IF ALL APPOINTMENTS COULD BE MADE BEFORE
JANUARY 13 WHICH IS THEIR DAY OF DEPARTURE.

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